ALLEN TO FIND WHY COTTON GROWERS WHEAT FELL IN U.S.

Wilson. Suspecting Unfair Association Asks for Redis-Practices, Sends Order to Kansas Governor.

MANIPULATORS BLAMED SLIM CHANCE OF WINNING

Untariffed Purchases From Board Not Likely to Open Canada Used to Depress Markets, Is Charge Made.

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Department of Agriculture and ederal Trade Commission, according to his request, the facts about the tion as these facts have been dedicated among the Kansas wheat growned wheat dealers. Most immediately upon the reopential continuous and the market lost its untural stability legan to show fluctuations, which sterize a manipulated market. The important of the property of the control of the property of the wheat in the United States are scored the most sensational desince the war.

micago, Oct. 15.—Wheat made a big ance in price to-day after the news ame public that President Wilson had de Gov. Allen of Kansas for informa-which might indicate that the recent fall in the value of wheat was due to artificial causes. December ran up

LOSES HER GEMS, CASH AND BONDS IN HOTEL

Claridge Patron Returned to Find Rooms Looted.

s. Armstead found, according to report she made yesterday to the e at the Went Forty-seventh street on, that \$50 in cash, a quantity ewelry which she valued especially eirlooms and 200 shares of securi-were missing, ong the jewelry listed as stolen a hunding case gold watch with us enamelted back, an Egyptian ib, a Florentine bracelet, a neck-of carved ivory beads with amet settings and two breat pins set amethysts. The bonds stolen coud of 100 shares of Mexican Petrostock, fifty shares of Inspiration er and fifty shares of Yellow Pine ng stock. Mrs. Armstead declined at a financial valuation on the lry and said she did not know what stock was worth. She has been a week visiting friends.

AS EXPLODES, THREE HURT. exploded yesterday afternoon in the room of the Advance Cleaning and g Company, in 107 Rochester avenue tlyn. In the first that followed three Meyer Balker of 42 Delancey atreet, Itzen of 1481 Dean street, Brooklyn, Aarold Higgins of 83 Rochester ave-Brooklyn, were severely burned the face and body. They were to St. Mary's Hospital, where it said their condition was serious.

count of Paper at Reserve Banks.

Floodgates of Credit and

Thus Make Precedent.

BUYING LULL CUTS OFF FACTORY EMPLOYEES

State Industrial Board Reports 2 Per Cent. Drop.

ALBANT, Oct. 15.—The effect of retrenchment by the public in the purchase of apparel and other goods has been felt materially by manufacturers in this State, according to the monthly report of the State Industrial Commission given out to-day.

Another decline of 2 per cent. In the number of factory employees was recorded for September. The gradual reduction in operating forces in the factories has been going on since Maron and the report stated that since that time fully 190,000 workers have been dropped from employment rolls.

Allowing for seasonal fluctuations the most important reductions were madin the automobile, boot and shoe, buttons, cotten goods, cotton and woollen nestery, knit goods, men's clothing and segar manufacturing industries.

Plants manufacturing automobiles and the controls and a decrease of

their working forces. The decrease in September in the boot and snoe indus-try was 3 per cent, men's clothing 6 per cent. and cotton and woollen knit goods 9 per cent. for this month. A diop of 11 per cent. In the sugar re-fmeries followed a drop in sugar prices.

\$2,000,000 DAILY WASTE ON USELESS CLERKS

Inefficiency in Business Of-fices Blamed by Expert.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEMAID.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—"Two million dollars is wasted every day in salaries paid to cierical workers in the United States," said Myron E. Ream of the Leffingwell-Ream Company, management engineers, in his address before the Executives Club of Chicago to-day.
"This enormous waste is due to inefficient office management and poor office methods," continued the speaker. "Office labor is bought on the basis of time spent by the employee in the office instead of on the basis of the amount of work produced.

"In every office there is a large amount of unnecessary work that could be eliminated. If this were done, it would be possible in many offices to cut the working day one-half. This would greatly change social and sconomic conditions. Office workers of both sexes would have more time for recreation and for their physical and mental improvement."

SHARES ARE INCREASED BUYER AND SELLER LACKAWANNA MELON IF Would Mean 200 P. C. Stock Dividend, Hearing Shows.

Washington, Oct. 15.—That stock dividends of nearly 200 per cent, would result from increasing the Delaware. Lackawana and Western Raifroad's capital stock by capitalizing its surplus was brought out to-day in the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing on the road's application to make that increase. The present company's capitalization was placed at \$44,000,000, and its surplus at \$90,000,000, which represented its railroad earnings and not earnings from its coal properties, according to company representatives.

Two plans for segregating the rail and coal properties, necessary under the law before capitalization can be increased, were outlined by W. J. Janney, vice-president and general counsel of the road. One proposal was to deed the coal deposits to a coal company, stock in which would be taken in exchange and distributed to the railroad stockholders.

The railroad would exercise no control

FIVE MEN KILLED IN COTTON GIN BLAST

One of Owners of Plant In North Carolina Town Is Among the Victims.

FORCE DISBANDS NOV. 1 But Steps Are Ordered to

Curb Coal Profiteers.

ing or hoarding would not be abandoned.

Instructions have recently been sent out, it was stated, to all attorneys to watch and review the work of trade organizations to determine whether they were combinations in violation of any of the

anti-trust laws.

Instructions have also been sent out to take immediate steps against profiteering in coal.

MARINE FISHERIES AGREEMENT SOUGHT

Committees Will Represent United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The United States, Canada and Newfoundland are to appoint three members each on an international committee on marine fishery investigations under an agreement reached at an informal conference held last month in Ottawa. Details of the conference were made public to-day by the State Department.

The conference resulted from the correspondence extending over a number of months between representatives of the three countries on the marine fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The international committee in the view of the conference should determine what measure of international comperation is desirable in the study of fisheries, what general investigations should be undertaken, consider definite problems that may be awaiting study, submit recommendations to their respective Governments and coordinate and correlate the results of the work. The conference also recommended that the international committee establish contact with the permanent international council for the exploration of the sea.

The United States was represented at the Ottawa conference by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner, and Lewis Radeliffs and Dr. W. C. Kendall, assistants of the Bureau of Fisheries; Dr. Harry B. Bigelow of Harvard University and John N. Cobb of the University of Washington.

Barest of Immediate Busi-

MUCH ACTIVITY CHECKED

Reviews Say General Level of

ic to liquidate supplies wherever possible, and this feature is not only more noticerible in retail circles than recently, but
may become still more pronounced if
there is no early change in buying disposition. With unemployment increasing
by reason of shutdowns or partial stop
pages at manufacturing establishments,
there is little likelihood, if any, of a
recurrence of a situation where the seller
could find a ready market for goods at
almost any price, and where the chief
c fficulty was one of satisfying all
wants. That general business is passing
through the inevitable after war readjustment, with some unsettlement and
eribarrassment accompanying the transition, is daily growing more evident."

The Kentucky Securities Corporation reports for the fiscal year ended on June 30 a surplus, after charges and taxes, of \$263,033 against \$196,185 in the preceding fiscal year. Gross income was \$1,330,372 and net, after expenses, \$550,392. Other income totalled \$23,741 and charges, taxes, &c., \$381,100.

ADRIATIC BRINGS IN GOLD.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL MARKET.

Ott. Cirr, Oct. 15.—Credit balances, \$5.10. Runs, 78,635, average 54,597. Shipments, 55,896, average 64,149.

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JAPANESE VISIT ELLIS ISLAND

It was Japanese day at Ellis Island yesterday. Prof. Kimpel Matsuoka of the citair of political economy at the University of Tokic and a dozen leading Japanese residents of the country were whom your the island by Commissioner Wallis and noted the manner of examinating and taking care of immigrants.

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SEABOARD CLEARANCES

UTAH POWER SHOWS GAIN. ross Earnings Are \$7,330,952 for

The consolidated income account of the Utah Power and Light Company, the Western Colorado Power Company and the Utah Light and Traction Company for 1919 shows a surplus, after charges, taxes and depreciation, of \$1.009,573 against \$1.096,528 in 1918.

Gross earnings were \$7.330,952 against \$6,993,227 and net after taxes \$3.771,039 against \$3,750,185. Other income totalled \$94,707 against \$194,442. Interest charges were \$2,458,173 against \$2,492,799, and depreciation \$400,000 against \$265,000. Preferred dividend disbursements totalled \$575,456 and payments on the common \$345,590, leaving a final surplus for the year of \$38,527.

OTIS ELEVATOR NET \$2,400,893.

Offs Elevator Company reports for nine months ended on September 20 net income, after charges and Federal taxes, of \$2,440,893 or \$22.23 a share earned on its outstanding common stock after deduction of preferred dividenda. Earnings, after charges for maintenance and depreciation, were \$3,422,425 and interest charges \$36.532. For Federal taxes a reserve of \$750,000 was set up and another of \$175,000 was provided for pension fund purposes, leaving a ballance available for dividends of \$2,400,892.

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OVERSUBSCRIBE CERTIFICATES PONZI HAD NO PARTNERS.

Selected Insolvent by Bankruptey Referee.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Charles Ponsi was 180,000,000. The Treasury called for plinstead, referee in bankruptcy. In a seport submitted to the Federal Distinct Court the referee found that Ponsi and no partners.

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Business Troubles

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SATISFIED JUDGMENTS. MANHATTAN.

seph-H. Levy, May 4, 1912.
Zalcon, Joseph-M. Levine et al;
Aug. 20, 1917.
Wilkes, Nathandel R.-A. Heller
et al; Aug. 12, 1915.
Wordman, Wm. E.-L. H. Eisenberg; Nov. 12, 1918.
Steinthal, Herman-M. Woolley et
al; Jan. 28, 1920.
Gerlach, Henry-S. Rusein et al;
Jan. 20, 1920.
Goldenberg; Joseph-N. Schwarts;
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anne—A. 1. Van Tassell; Feb. 2, 500.00 Quinian & Co., Inc.; Dec. 27. Same-Quinian & Co., Inc.; Dec. 27, 1916
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Feb. 27, 1919.
Same-Same; May 4, 1929.
Heller, Julius-S. Feinberg; Sept. 12, 1919 (by deposit).
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Dell, Charles-S. E. Potter et al.;
March 29, 1916.

ARMY ORDERS.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, y orders were made public

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY
173 Remases Street, Brooklyn N. Y.
NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that the Avmusi Meeting of the Stockholmer of THE
BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY will be
held at the office of the Company, No. 126
Bernsen Street, Brooklyn N. Y.
Remsen Street, Brooklyn N. 2.50
DAY, November Bh. 1920, at 2.50
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P. M., for the election of Directors and the
transaction of such other business as may
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for books of the Company will be closed or
Saturday, October 23rd, 1920, at November 10th
1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.
HENRY IS. MEGOWAN, Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Direscues of this Beark held this day Mr. Walter G. Nelson Mr. Charles B. Campbell and
Mr. William B. Smith were appointed Assistant Cashier.

WILLIAM E. CAHLE, Jr., Cashler. WILLIAM E. CARLE, Jr., Cambier

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10 Lieut. Bernard I. Riley, to connection out U. S. S. Yacoma, and on board commissioned; Lieut. W. F. Roehl, to S. Roper: Commander Henry E. Roes Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Commander Stewart, to aide on staff Vice-A Hilary P. Jones: Capt. Frank D. Uph chief of staff commander battleship Atlantic Fleet; Commander W. W. W. to Navy Yard, New York.

TO-MORROW

THE NEW YORK HERALD

What About the Japanese

IS CALIFORNIA RIGHT?

Facts and Figures of Striking Interest